



**HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
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MEDIA ALERT**

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Joint Press Conference Back-To-School Safety

WHAT: The Houston Fire Department, Houston Police Department, Harris County - Constable Precinct 6 Victor Trevino, the Houston Independent School District Police Department and Texas Children's Hospital will hold a joint press conference to inform the citizens of Houston on Back-To-School safety as our children get ready to return to the classroom.

WHEN: Friday, August 14, 2009, at 10:30am

WHERE: HFD Fire Station 19, 1801 Gregg, 77020 (Key Map 494F)

DETAILS: The beginning of the new school year is here and these agencies will discuss what parents can do to ensure our kids can return safely to the classroom.

Topics to discuss include:

School Zone/School Bus/ Kids walking to and from school safety and awareness
HFD "Safe House" program
Free Immunization program
School ground safety

Working Smoke Detectors Save Lives!